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'59 Cooperative Gifts Total \$2,206,201

Annunity Board Sets Enlistment Goal

BROADMOOR MESSENGERS NOT SEATED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(BP)—Pulaski County Baptist Association, covering the Little Rock area, has voted not to seat messengers from Broadmoor Baptist Church here.

The motion not to seat the messengers contained this statement:

"Using reports compiled by the Broadmoor Church, there seems to . . . be ample evidence that she does not desire to co-operate with the Association. There has been no attempt made (by the church) during the past 12 months to give money or personal support to the Association."

of the churches in its protection plan by Jan. 1, 1961. "We are reaching only about 40 per cent of our churches now," Reed told the group at their third quarter meeting in Dallas. But he said a promotional program now in progress would probably "raise this percentage to the minimum necessary."

Reflecting on the financial growth of the Annuity Board, Reed said total assets increased by more than \$8½ million since September, 1958, to almost \$70 million. This money, held in reserve, belongs to all persons who hold certificates in one of the various plans the Board administers, he said.

Relief expenditures of almost \$62,000 during the quarter brought the total for the first nine months to \$185,553, a decrease of almost \$5,000. There are 1,255 persons on the relief roll.

During this same period, almost \$633,000 was paid in benefits and withdrawals.

Reed emphasized the need for seeking greater participation by more churches on behalf of their pastors.

Mississippi Baptists contributed \$2,206,201.22 to world missions through the Cooperative Program this past Convention year, lacking only \$68,798.78 of reaching the objective of \$2,275,000, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

This \$2,206,201.22 is an increase of \$180,709.57 or 8.9 per cent over the \$2,025,491.65 given during the previous Convention year, 1957-58.

Cooperative Program receipts for October totaled \$253,956.09, an increase of \$23,312.32 or 10.1 per cent over the \$230,643.77 given October a year ago.

This \$253,956.09 total for October is the largest amount ever given by Mississippi Baptists in one month, declared Dr. Quarles.

Grand total mission gifts for the past year, which include Cooperative Program contributions and designated gifts, will be published in a later issue of the Record.

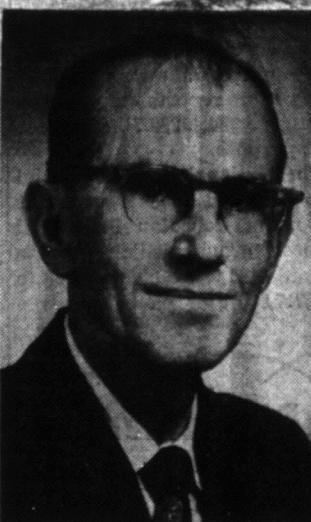
This year's Cooperative Program objective of \$2,275,000 is the largest ever set by the State Convention.

This coming year's objective is \$2,500,000.

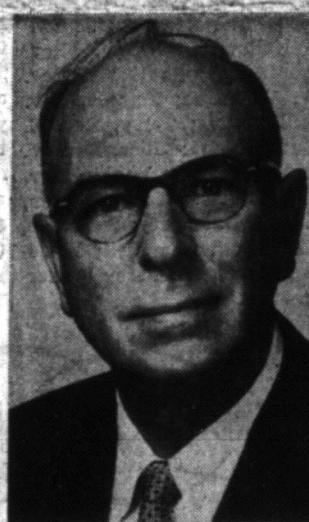
The Cooperative Program is the denomination's principal channel of mission giving. All Cooperative Program gifts are divided proportionately among all causes supported by Mississippi and Southern Baptists.

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This Week 90,832
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DR. WYATT HUNTER
Convention Preacher



M. F. RAYBURN
Convention President

JACKSON CHURCHES WELCOME CONVENTION

The Baptist churches in Hinds County will offer a hearty welcome to the Mississippi Baptist Convention when it meets at First Church, Jackson, November 10-12.

The Convention first met in Jackson in 1850, when it assembled for its 15th session. When it convenes for its 124th session next week, it will gather in Jackson for the 29th time. The Convention has met in Jackson consecutively since 1938 with only one exception—the

1941 session which was held in Meridian. The meeting place for the following year is decided annually by the Convention.

Jackson is the state's largest city and provides adequate hotel accommodations and meeting places to provide for the great number of Mississippians from every part of the state who attend the Convention. Several Baptist institutions and agencies located in Jackson help to attract the Convention also.

Institutions Cited

These include: The Baptist Book Store, the Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Baptist Orphanage, Baptist Seminary Extension Center, the Baptist Seminary (Negro), Mississippi Baptist Building, Mississippi College.

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The convention voted to purchase a site for a new convention office building in Denver and to spend \$200,000. Part of the office building would be rented, and rental income would be applied against the building.

A \$10 million bond program by messengers will enable the convention to foster church construction and extension in its six-state area during the next 10 to 15 years.

The total 1960 budget, also adopted, comes to \$300,000. This includes money from various Southern Baptist Convention boards for jointly-sponsored promotional work.

PINEVILLE, La.—(BP)—Louisiana College, operated by Louisiana Baptist Convention, intends to remain in Pineville.

President G. Earl Quinn announced the decision after an educational consultant surveyed the college's future. The school had considered moving to another site because of the plan for a state junior college to be built about 15 miles from Pineville.

The figures were reported here by the Rev. Thomas K. Thompson, executive director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Stewardship and Benevolence.

Increased 7 Percent
Giving in 40 Church bodies which reported comparable figures in 1958 and 1957 increased almost 7 per cent last year, the report said. Total congregational expenses reported by the

Mississippi Baptists' biggest week of the year—the week of the State Convention and its related meetings—begins Monday in the state's capital city.

The Convention itself is scheduled to get underway Tuesday morning at 9:30 in Jackson's First Baptist Church, which will be serving as host for the eighteenth consecutive year.

The Convention is scheduled to come to a closing climax on Thursday night with a giant youth rally to be held in Hinds Memorial Stadium.

Monday will be a busy day also in the capital city, with the State Brotherhood Rally to be held in the same church and the State Convention Board to meet in the Baptist Building.

The Brotherhood Rally will begin at 2 p.m. with an afternoon and evening session scheduled. The annual Brotherhood banquet will be held at 5:30.

The Board meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and will adjourn late in the afternoon. The Executive Committee of the Board will meet in the Baptist Building at 10 a.m.

124TH SESSION

This year's Convention will be the 124th session with three annual sessions scheduled through Thursday evening.

In event of inclement weather on Thursday evening, the meeting will be shifted to the host church, it has been announced by Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, Jackson, chairman of the Convention's order of business committee.

High inspirational hours, excellent reports, the adoption of a record mission budget and consideration of several important recommendations from the Education Commission and Convention Board are expected to highlight this year's meeting, which is scheduled to adjourn Thursday night with the annual Youth Night Rally.

Inspirational Speakers

Inspirational speakers include Dr. Glenn L. Archer, Washington, D. C., director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(BP)—The Missouri Baptist Convention here followed the recommendation of its executive board, reaffirming its historical position on the question of churches doubly aligned with the American Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

The adopted resolution also requested "that doubly aligned churches in Missouri give serious and prayerful consideration to single alignment during the coming year."

The resolution explained this request in a series of historical statements.

Single Alignment Sought

Church Gifts Reach \$2,352,159,290

Colorado Alerted On Candidates

COLORADO SPRINGS Colo.—(BP)—Baptists of six states were urged in a resolution here to consider whether the religious affiliations of any candidates for United States President will affect their service to the country as a whole.

The Colorado Baptist General Convention passed the resolution at its annual meeting attended by 1000 persons. The convention has co-operating churches in Colorado, Wyoming, both North and South Dakota, Montana, and western Nebraska.

The convention also adopted a resolution commanding Pres-

dent Eisenhower for inviting Premier Khrushchev to church when the Russian leader was in the United States. It asked the President to attend church services during his visit to Russia next year.

NO CANDIDATE MENTIONED

Another resolution pledged support to Postmaster-General Arthur Summerfield in his "resolute stand" against pornographic literature being distributed in the mails. It said that such a fight can be waged only "through continued support of the citizens."

The resolution about a Presidential candidate's religious af-

filiation did not mention any specific church or denomination. A convention observer, however, said that the possibility of a Roman Catholic candidate in the 1960 election was "in the minds" of the messengers.

Text of the resolution was this: "We urge our people, to be aware of the dangers involved in electing any man for President of the United States who would be obligated to any religious organization in such a way that would prevent him from being President of all the people, or whose religion would or might interfere with his loyalty to the United States."

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Increased 7 Percent

Giving in 40 Church bodies which reported comparable figures in 1958 and 1957 increased almost 7 per cent last year, the report said. Total congregational expenses reported by the

tional expenses, including staff salaries, building maintenance, repairs and utilities, rose almost 6 per cent to \$1,811,719,806. Benevolences increased about 7 per cent to \$451,905,341.

Per capita contributions in the 40 denominations averaged \$62.25, Mr. Thompson said. Highest per member giving for all purposes, he added, was recorded by the Free Methodist Church with \$243.95. Second was the Seventh-day Adventists with \$217.31. The Pilgrim Holiness Church was third with \$194.85, followed by the Evangelical Free Church of America with \$182.27.

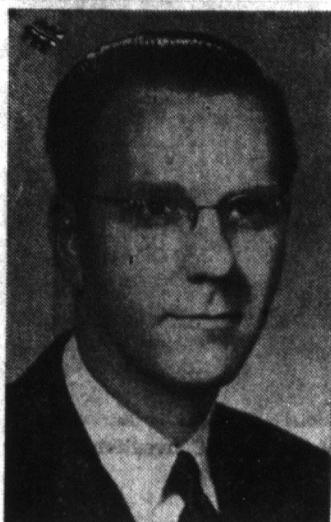
Totaled \$858,358,112 Church building expenditures, reported by only 25 denominations, totaled \$358,358,112, or 32.5 per cent of the congregational expenses reported by the

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Brotherhood Department

E. L. GOWELL, Secretary
LEE FERRELL, Royal Ambassador Commissioner
MRS. S. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREEN, Office Secretaries

JAMES SAPP, A LAYMAN SERVING AS ASSOCIATE SECRETARY WITH THE BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION TO SPEAK AT BROTHERHOOD RALLY



James Sapp

November 9, at 2:30 p.m., the annual State Brotherhood Rally meets at the First Baptist Church of Jackson. The program for the afternoon session includes singing, a demonstration given by one of our church Brotherhoods, "Our Greatest Resource — A Challenge," given by one of our Mississippi pastors, and "A Change of Pace," by Mr. A. C. Wimpee, Associate Brotherhood Secretary of Texas.

The banquet will begin at 5:30. We feel that this period provides a wonderful opportunity for Christian men from every section of our state to get together and enjoy fellowship.

The evening program will convene in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, at 7:15. We are very fortunate in having an outstanding layman and a prominent minister as our

speakers on this evening program.

DOES THIS INCLUDE YOU?

November 6 — Marion Associational Brotherhood Officers' Clinic.

November 20 — Leake Associational Brotherhood Officers' Clinic, First, Carthage, 7:00 p.m.

November 23-24 — Lebanon Brotherhood Leadership Clinic, Bouie Street, Hattiesburg, 7:30 p.m.

November 26 — Lawrence Brotherhood Leadership Clinic, Monticello, 7:00 p.m.

December 8 — Neshoba Associational Brotherhood Officers' Clinic, East Philadelphia, 7:00 p.m.

December 10 — Chickasaw Associational Brotherhood Officers' Clinic, First, Okolona, 7:00 p.m.

Jackson Churches --

(Continued from Page 1) legine in nearby Clinton is only 10 miles from the Convention meeting place.

Baptist churches in Jackson which are welcoming the Convention include: Alta Vista, Rev. Billy Smith; Alta Woods, Dr. Joe H. Cothen; Bethesda, Rev. Carroll R. Bowman; Beulah Memorial, Rev. James Duke; Bolton, Rev. Donald Henderson; Broadmoor, Dr. David Grant; Byram, Rev. Henry Bennett; Byram Memorial, Rev. Charles W. Clark; Calvary, Dr. Luther Joe Thompson; Calvary Mission, Rev. J. B. Sebastian; Chapel Hill, Rev. J. B. Welborn; Clinton, Rev. Russell McIntire; Colonial Heights, Rev. Sam B. Mason, Jr.; Crestwood, Rev. J. C. Renfroe; Daniel Memorial, Dr. Lewis Rhodes; Edwards; Erlaine, Rev. H. C. Davis; Emmanuel, Rev. W. R. Storie; First, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins;

Forest Hill

Forest Hill, Rev. Donald Ladd; Griffith, Dr. Kermit Canterbury; Highland, Rev. Jasper P. Neel; Hillcrest, Rev. G. C. Cox; Learned, Dr. Lee Gallman; McDowell Road; Magnolia Park, Rev. E. E. Ingram; Midway, Rev. William F. Evans; Morrison Heights, Rev. Jamk Butler;



CLARKE AT BMC—These Blue Mountain College students are all graduates of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Miss. As new girls at the opening of the 1959-60 session, each alumna of Clarke College joined the EUNOMIAN SOCIETY of Blue Mountain. They are pictured by the central campus fountain, which was a gift to Blue Mountain College by the EUNOMIANS. All of these young women plan to graduate from Blue Mountain. They are classmates and society mates. Front row, left to right: Mildred Crittenton, Montgomery, Ala.; Gara Lovorn, Louisville; and Elaine Freeman, Natchez. Standing at back, left to right: Minnie Beth Butler, Sturgis, and Nettie Ruth Thompson, Morton.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION

The standing committees of the Mississippi Baptist Convention are as follows:

Committee on Committees —

Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. D. L. Hill, Corinth; Rev. H. J. Rushing, Gulfport; Rev. J. B. Parker, Jackson.

Nominations —

Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. Carlless Evans, Collins; Rev. Estus Mason, Crystal Springs.

Order of Business —

Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Jackson; Rev. D. C. Ap-

plegate, Starkville; Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Dr. Jewell Kyzar, Greenwood; Rev. Marcus Alexander, Columbia.

Baptist Record Advisory —

Henry Harris, West Point; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville; Dr. R. A. Tullus, Vicksburg; Rev. Sam Waggener, Peta.

Constitution and By-Laws —

Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Rev. Tom Douglas, Jackson; Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville; Rev. Malcolm Jones, Florence.

Church Gifts —

(Continued from Page 1) same groups. In 1957, 21 communions reported spending \$267,932,680 for new buildings, or 28 per cent of congregational expenses.

Forty-six of the 49 bodies in

1958 gave a total of \$86,944,184 for overseas missionary work. The 40 denominations making comparable reports the previous year gave \$84,492,407 in 1958 for that purpose.

The National Council official

also released 1958 figures for

six major Canadian Protestant

Church groups which gave a

record \$101,099,963, compared to

\$90,717,000 the year before.

The Convention will be pre-

sented with a record \$2,500,000

Cooperative Program budget,

\$225,000 more than this year's

objective. This will come as a

recommendation from the Con-

vention Board.

The Convention will be pre-

sented with the recommendation

of the Education Commission,

which calls for a new formula

for allocating Mississippi

Baptist Convention Christian

education support funds.

MC Make Request

This recommendation was al-

so adopted by the State Conven-

tion Board.

The Convention will be asked

to authorize Mississippi College

to borrow up to \$1,000,000 from

the Housing and Home Finance

Agency for the erection of dormi-

tories with a student capacity of

approximately 300. This pro-

gram will be on a substantially

self-liquidating basis.

The Convention will be asked

to authorize William Carey to

borrow up to \$250,000 from the

Housing and Home Finance

Agency for the erection of a 100-

bed boys' dormitory. This pro-

gram will be on a substantially

self-liquidating basis.

Both the above proposals of

the Education Commission were

also approved and adopted by

the Convention Board.

The Convention will be asked

to authorize a state-wide cam-

paign during January, February

and March to raise \$100,000

from individuals and churches

for Gulfshore Assembly.

These funds would be added

to the \$100,000 of Convention

Board reserve funds that the

Board authorized in its Sept. 28

meeting to be re-invested for

the purpose of preparing Gulf-

shore Assembly for use in 1960.

Several other outstanding South-

ern Baptist leaders representing

the various Board and Ag-

encies will also appear on pro-

gram. These include:

Dr. Courts Redford, Home

Board; Dr. Frank K. Means, For-

eign Mission Board; Dr. Merrill

Moore, Executive Committee, S.

B.C.; Dr. A. Donald Bell, South-

western Seminary; and Dr. Pen-

rose St. Amant, Southern Seminary.

Wayne's case was diagnosed

as leukemia while the family

was away on vacation in August.

He enrolled briefly in school,

but suffered a relapse, and en-

tered the hospital again.

Grenada Church**Publishes History**

Mississippi Baptist history lives anew as one reads the history of the First Baptist Church, Grenada, in the book "A Christian Heritage" which has just come from the press.

This is not the story of just one congregation, but of a community, the area, and the entire state, for life of this church is entwined with Baptist growth in all Mississippi.

The attractively printed and beautifully bound book of 291 pages was written by Dr. Jack Winton Gunn, head of the Department of History and Political Science at Mississippi College.

Preparation of the book has been under way since 1954 when the church appointed a historical committee to begin the collection of materials and make preparation for the writing of the history. The committee chose Dr. Gunn to write the manuscript, but had a large part in the preparation of the volume. The present pastor, Dr. John Landrum, has been an ardent supporter of the project, and Rev. J. L. Boyd, director of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission, also gave much assistance.

Story Told

Here is told the story of the building being swept away by tornado, the record of the difficult years 1861-65, the catastrophe of the yellow fever epidemic of 1878, and the doctrinal controversy which shook all Mississippi and brought division in the church during the last decade of the century. The courageous action after a destructive fire swept away the buildings in 1939 is vividly portrayed.

Throughout its history the church has been strong in its missionary interest and emphasis. This is seen from its stand with the churches that supported missions in a division that came in the early history of the association, and in the large portion of its budget given to missions in recent years. The church has always been a strong supporter of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and the annual sessions of that body have been held with the church five times.

Valuable Material

Valuable historical material or of the associations in the area, biographies of all men who have served as pastor, and statistical material for the entire period of the churches history are included.

This book will be a valuable addition to any library both for reading and reference, and makes a permanent contribution to Mississippi Baptist historical materials.

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by Charles R. Erdman

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by Patrick Fairbairn

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MELVIN MCCOY, Training Union Director of the Blackwater Church (Kemper), is shown above left as he presents the Honor Church Diploma to the church's new pastor, Rev. Bill L. Stroud. Center above is Mrs. Barney Brown, Secretary.



Miss.-Louisiana Leadership Conf. Set For Nov. 6-7

Mississippi College will host the Mississippi-Louisiana Leadership conference of professional education fraternity, Phi Kappa Delta, Nov. 6-7 on the campus, says Dr. Guy Mitchell, Mississippi College Dean of Graduate Studies, and district representative of the frat.

Delegates from Louisiana State University, University of Mississippi Southern College chapters will attend the session. Four field chapters will also be represented: Lafayette, La. chapter, Lake Charles, La. chapter, Jackson chapter and Mobile, Ala. chapter.

Woman's Missionary Union

**President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN
Sunbeam Director—**

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will begin November 30th. Very soon WMU presidents and youth directors will be receiving materials to use with your organizations during the Week of Prayer. Keep in mind the purpose of the week; it is a week of prayer, not a week of program meetings.

The accompanying Lottie Moon Christmas Offering gives us opportunity to put "feet to our prayers" by helping provide the money to answer some of the prayers we will pray. Occasionally an unthinking person says, "The Lottie Moon Offering comes at the wrong time of the year—it is too close to Christmas! Besides, my Christmas list is already too long!"

Actually, it was Miss Lottie Moon herself who answered this argument when she first suggested the offering in 1888, long before it was named in her honor. From her lonely station in Pingtung, China the beloved missionary wrote the newly organized Woman's Missionary Union. "Need it be said," she asked, "why the week before Christmas is chosen? Is it not the festive season when families and friends exchange

gifts in memory of the Gift laid on the altar of the world—the most appropriate time to consecrate a portion—to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?"

Looking for a Bargain?

Even a hurried scanning of the allocations of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering proves to be an interesting experience. It is a long list, revealing over 325 different causes, which are strengthened by the offering of the objects entirely dependent upon these funds.

See what your money does! It provides Bibles and buildings, camps and clinics, pastors and publications, scholarships and station wagons. Hunting for a bargain? Look where your money goes. And there is a story behind every allocation!

An orphan's home in Israel, A leprosy service in Nigeria—A kindergarten in Columbia, A college in Hong Kong—A Goodwill center in Japan, A youth camp in Malaysia—A nursing school in Paraguay, A hospital in Indonesia—A primary school in Lebanon, A seminary in the Philippines. Looking for a bargain? Who can measure the influence of your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions? For who can measure the influence of one redeemed person at work in an isolated part of the world!

Planning for the Week of Prayer

The following ideas may help you:

- (1) The pastor may wish to preach a missionary sermon on Sunday morning, November 29, to launch the Week of Prayer.
- (2) The pastor may think it wise to have church-wide participation in the Week of Prayer on Wednesday evening.
- (3) Set goals for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; remember that the total goal is a 12 per cent increase over the amount given last year. Your goal should be not less than a 12 per cent increase over your receipts of last year. Provide offering envelopes for every member of the church.

(4) Set the time and place for each day's observance.
(5) Make general publicity plans.

How tremendous is the power available to Christians through prayer. May God guide us as we lead our fellow church members into the experiences of praying for all mankind.

Dr. Russell Bush of Columbia will show slides of his recent trip to the Holy Land at the Sunday evening service, November 22, at Bunker Hill Church, Marion Association. Rev. Athens McNeil is pastor.

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Names In The News

Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor at Byram Church, will be the evangelist for revival services at Daphne, Alabama, Rev. Ray Megginson, pastor, the week of November 9-15.

Chaplain (Colonel) Henry C. Pennington brought the total number of Protestant chaplains serving as guest preacher on the Air Force Chapel of the Air to 15. The weekly, half-hour public service to the Protestant community of the Nation's capital is telecast over WTOP, Washington, D. C.

James Gray, 24, of Rome, Ga., has been elected secretary of Royal Ambassador work for Georgia Baptist Convention here. Gray assumes his duties Nov. 1. — (BP).

Billy Graham, internationally-known evangelist, and his associate, Grady B. Wilson, will receive honorary doctorates at the 16th annual "Achievement Day" at William Jewell College Nov. 3.

Frank G. Voight, Richmond, secretary of Sunday school work for Virifinia Baptists, has received a leave of absence from the middle of January through the middle of May to continue graduate study at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. While at Louisville, Voight will also serve as an instructor of a religious education group.

Dr. Arthur Fox, 79, of Morris town, Tenn., died there Oct. 26. He was the father-in-law of H. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. William O. Byrd, Jr. has resigned the pastorate of Calvary Church, Tylertown to accept the pastorate of Alco Church, Brewton, Alabama.

Rev. James Busby resigned as pastor of the New Zion Church in Scott County to accept the pastorate of Mt. Tabor Church in Calhoun County.

Rev. Jerry Glaze has resigned as pastor of Liberty Church in Scott County to become pastor of a church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Zeno Wall, formerly of Mississippi, now pastor emeritus of First Church, Shelby, North Carolina, received a Citizen's Citation for outstanding service on Friday evening, October 30, at the Convocation service at Gardner-Webb College.

Edgar Williamson, serving 22 years as Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Arkansas Convention, will retire effective December 31, 1959.

Rev. C. M. Day, secretary of the Mississippi Council for Alcoholism, is speaking this week to the Junior and Senior High School students in Amory, showing the effects of alcohol on life. Each evening he is speaking and showing films at churches in Monroe County.

Davis C. Cooper, Jr., financial secretary for the Alabama Baptist state executive board, has announced his retirement effective Jan. 1. With the Baptist organization for more than 31 years, Cooper has held many major statewide positions. He served as secretary for Sunday school, Training Union student work and Brotherhood departments, and was director of the department of education and training in Alabama.

Editor Gainer E. Bryan, Jr.

of the Maryland Baptist here,

has been relieved of additional duties as state director of the Forward Program of Church

Finance of Southern Baptists.

He will devote full-time to editing the paper and to handling

public relations for the Mary-

land Baptist Union Association,

which publishes the paper.

Thursday, November 5, 1959

THE BAPTIST RECORD 3



MAKE \$10,000 GIFT — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb (center of picture), a retired couple of Louisville, and longtime active members of the First Church of that community, have made a \$10,000 gift to the general endowment fund of Mississippi College. The fund will be administered by the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, of which Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, at left, is executive secretary. Dr. R. A. McLemore, college president, is seen at right. Rev. Vernon May is pastor of the church. The income from the gift will go to the college upon the event of the death of the Webbs.

Recent Books To Be Featured At Book Store Exhibit At Convention

Boyd, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission.

The exhibit will be in the lower auditorium of First Church. As always, the Bible will hold a central spot in the display. Many other new books, such as *The Price Tags of Life* by Dr. C. Roy Angell, will be featured along with the old ones that are still good reading.

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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

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The 1959 Convention

When the Mississippi Baptist Convention assembled for its seventh annual session at the Mound Bluff Church in Madison County in 1843, the Convention Board report began with the following words:

"The Board, in presenting this, their seventh annual Report, would acknowledge with devout gratitude, the mercy of a gracious God and Father, in perpetuating to us our civil and religious liberty; and thus permitting us to assemble to engage in the delightful duty of devising measures for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom."

Mississippi Baptists gather in Jackson next week for their 124th regular session for still the same purpose that called our fathers together 116 years ago. From all areas of the state messengers from the churches will gather for "devising measures for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom".

The 1959 Convention should be one of the finest we have ever had. This has been a good year in our churches and associations and we have been the recipients of rich blessing from our Lord.

While reports are not yet available we are confident that this has been one of our very best years in evangelism.

Mission giving has broken all records, as the Cooperative Program gifts were almost \$200,000 higher than last year, and total mission gifts over \$300,000 higher.

New churches have been started, new buildings erected, church programs have enlarged, much progress has been made in the associational programs, and in almost every way this has been a year of advance.

The Convention Program Committee has done outstanding work, and a splendid program has been planned for our meeting. Speakers from both our own state and other places will bless and challenge us with their messages.

While no great issues demanding decision face us, several matters of major importance will come before the convention. The Jubilee Advance plans for the next five years will be presented. The ever enlarging demands of our educational programs will be considered. The development and use of our new Gulfshore Assembly will be discussed. The largest budget in our history will be proposed by the Convention Board. These and other matters of lesser importance will be before us as we gather this year.

There has perhaps been few times in our history when our Convention was more united in fellowship and spirit than right now. Our churches and people are one in purpose to glorify our Lord and advance His Kingdom. It is in such a spirit that we come to this Convention.

As we come, let it be in thanksgiving for all that God has done for us and is doing for us.

Let us come in prayer that His Spirit will guide us, and His will be revealed to us as we consider His work.

Let us come in repentance, seeking God's forgiveness for the failures of this year and the past, and praying for strength to do better in the work ahead.

Let us come in joy, with gratitude for the privilege of working in His Kingdom.

Let us come in humility, considering each before the other, giving the glory for all that has been done.

Let us come in expectancy, ready for the rich blessings that He will bestow.

Let us come in faith, claiming His promises, and ready to advance as He leads.

Let us come in dedication, withholding not one thing, but giving our all to Him, that He may use us to do His will.

If we can come in this spirit, this should be a Convention session long to be remembered.

Baptist History

When the children of Israel crossed Jordan God commanded that before they continued on their journey they should set up a monument of stones, as a memorial of the passage of Jordan. They were instructed to answer the questions of their children, "What mean ye by these stones?" Thus did God reveal the importance of historical record.

Baptists have not always recognized the necessity of recording and preserving their history. Oftentimes they have been so busy making history that they did not take the time to write it down or preserve its materials. We can be thankful that God lays upon the hearts of some persons the importance of recording history. Otherwise much that our churches and denomination have done and are doing today would ultimately be lost.

The Southern Baptist Historical Commission and the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission are making an everlasting contribution to our work through the assembling of their collections of materials, and by teaching us the value of our historical records.

In this issue of the Baptist Record are presented special reports concerning two recently published books of great historical value. One of them is J. L. Boyd's "A History of Baptists in America Prior to 1845," and the other is the history of the First Baptist Church, Grenada, entitled "A Christian Heritage." This book was written by J. W. Gunn.

Both of these books deserve a wide reading, and we hope that many of our people will secure them. Moreover, we hope that the example of the Grenada Church will inspire other churches in our state to preserve their history in some similar manner.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

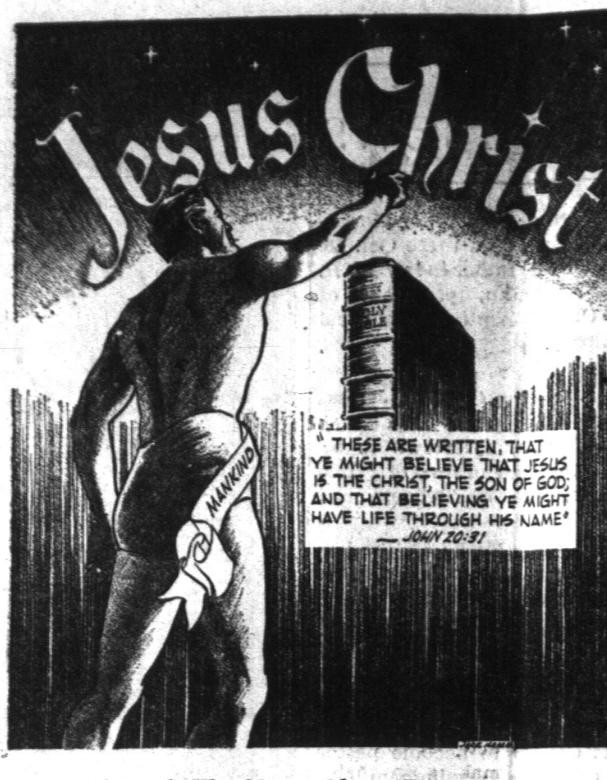
Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it.

Unless there is within us that which is above us, we shall soon yield to that which is about us.

There is a pride of face, pride of race and pride of place; but the worst pride is the pride of grace.

The big question is not where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. Heavenly light shines only for those who are in Heaven's way.

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THE PRICE TAGS OF LIFE
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It is always a profitable and blessed experience to pick up a book by Dr. Roy Angell. This new book matches the previous volumes in its sermons built around wonderful stories and experiences from life. No writer among Southern Baptists is more skilled in the use of illustrations and applying them to spiritual needs. This will be a must book for preachers, teachers, users of devotional material and the average reader. Young and old will find help in these pages.

A VISION OF VICTORY
by Robert L. McCann (Broadman, 137 pp., \$3.00).

Warm, spiritual, eloquent expository sermons on the Book of Revelation. Not a commentary in the ordinary sense of the word, yet rich exposition that covers in a general way the entire book. The author presents what he believes the message meant to the original readers, and then applies the truths to our day and time. These are very readable messages, with choice illustration, and fitting application. The reader may not always agree with the interpretation, but he will here find much to challenge his thinking and to lead him to victorious Christian living.

THIS IS OUR GOSPEL
by A. C. Archibald (Broadman, 135 pp., \$2.95). The author, one of today's most effective pastors, evangelists and evangelistic writers, here presents twelve splendid sermons on some of the great doctrines of the Bible. His approach is fresh, his outlining is clear and the illustrations are well chosen. This is good preaching aimed at calling men to Christ.

THE CHRISTIAN MUST HAVE AN ANSWER
by T. B. McDormand (Broadman, 112 pp.).

A Canadian Baptist leader gives answers for the excuses people make concerning the Church and Christian faith. There are answers for those who defer church membership, for the cynic, the skeptic and the atheist, and for the Roman Catholic, the Jew and the communist. This is well thought out materials which should be helpful to many persons. Those who do not have opportunity to use the answers on others will find here strength and understanding for their own faith.

BASIC EVANGELISM
by C. E. Autrey (Zondervan, 183 pp., \$2.95).

One of the outstanding evangelistic leaders of this hour writes on the great themes of evangelism. Dr. Autrey has been a successful pastor and a widely used evangelist, and is now head of the department of evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He knows evangelism by personal experience and in this book deals with the basic plans for a great evangelistic program. The book is practical, readable and inspiring. It is give the reader a new concept of evangelism and challenge him to new effort.

Those Peculiar Baptists

(Second of Two Parts)

By W. R. WHITE

President, Baylor University

In the first article on this subject we discussed the various reactions to Baptists and some of the possible reasons for the characterization "Those Peculiar Baptists."

"Those Peculiar Baptists" have made some priceless contributions to the world. Their deposit in the stream of history has been all out of proportion to their number. At times they have had to pay a terrible price for their witness. Perhaps no group has suffered more with the exception of the Hebrew people. In our land of religious liberty this suffering has been toned down to abusive semantics.

In the realm of principles their advocacy of freedom of conscience and religious liberty has been most effective. They have ever contended for a free church in a free state. In Rhode Island complete separation of church and state was enacted for the first time in history.

Baptists have never used the arm of the state against other faiths. Never in history have they persecuted Dr. Bennett of Union Seminary says that Protestantism has no doctrine of separation of church and state but that Baptists have one.

The idea that each individual is of intrinsic worth has been a strong Baptist conviction thru the centuries. The individual, therefore, has certain inalienable rights. The personal dignity and self-respect of each man must be regarded as sacred and inviolate.

Competency of Soul

The competency of each soul under God is precious to all of us. Each one has the right to come directly and boldly to the throne of grace. There is no indispensable human intermediary. Others may pray with us and for us. They may show us the way but there comes a sacred moment when each individual must negotiate directly with God. He has that privilege at all times.

In principle and polity Baptists espouse the very top root of democracy. Our belief in self-determination, autonomy of local church and majority rule, where principle, doctrine, and inalienable rights of the minority are not involved, is most precious to us.

Believers baptism may appear as mere doctrine. It is a principle of self-determination for each individual. Each individual puts himself into church by his own free choice. Infant baptism is the very foundation of a state church. All state churches uniformly practice it. The Baptist protest against it has brought on them some of the worst persecutions of history. To us, it is not merely a doctrine but a great principle making one of the turning points of history.

Baptist Conviction

The symbolic nature of the ordinances is a Baptist conviction. They have a teaching significance like the plus and minus signs of mathematics or like the picture of your loved one. Change or modify them and you defeat their purpose. Their New Testament form and order are essential to their spiritual purity of purpose.

The only New Testament church that can function officially is a local church. The

church in the sense of all the redeemed never assembles, never does business as a church. It will assemble in glory some day as a finished work of grace. Baptist conventions, Methodist conferences, church councils, etc., are not New Testament churches. We repeat, that the only functioning church in the New Testament sense is a local congregation.

Baptists have the greatest hospital system in the Southwest. Beginning late in this field, they have learned the hard way. Now they surpass all other groups in successful management. This has been accomplished within a generation.

A French Jew and a historian visited a number of congregations of different beliefs. He concluded after years of study that the only ones with which the churches of New Testament times would feel at home would be local Baptist congregations. The historian was not Christian and was, therefore, without denominational prejudices.

Priceless Contributions

Baptists have not only made priceless contributions in the realm of principles but have been very diligent in good works and practical activities.

Baptists through Carey, Judson, and Rice rekindled the missionary passion. They gave missions its great modern impetus. Wendell Wilkie said that the missionaries have built up a great reservoir of good will for freedom in the world.

The idea of the free public schools was first espoused and given concrete expression by John Clarke, a Baptist minister. Great Hospital System

Baptist leaders have been in the forefront in higher education as well. Henry Dunster was one of the leaders in getting Harvard well established. In Texas, our leaders, particularly

those connected with Baylor University, were among the foremost advocates and architects of our great state system of higher education.

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Southern Baptists have two medical schools. Both are first class. According to authorities who are not Baptists, one of these is advancing more rapidly in national and international prestige than any medical school its age in America. For years, we have been in the forefront in operating orphanages. Now we are moving successfully into various types of children's homes.

Cannot Be Ignored

We have declared ourselves on the great ideological, social, and moral issues of the day. We are a force with which the social order has to reckon. There was a time when we could be ignored.

Those peculiar Baptists evidently owe much of their strength to their strictness and convictions. Their peculiarity may be a liability at times but is an overall asset.

Several of the more formal and society-minded denominations get more new members from Baptists than they win from the unsaved masses. Some of their pastors frankly admit that they frequently become their most active members. A liberal chaplain of another faith said to an interfaith group, "I hate to admit it but the soldiers who were the most responsive and the best trained Christian workers in the army were Southern Baptist men."—Texas Baptist Standard.

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

The church at Oxford "closed a delightful week's program celebrating the opening" of the remodeled church building and the Sunday School annex. Dr. J. M. Frost of the Sunday School Board of the S. B. C. preached the dedicatory sermon on the first Sunday and Dr. B. D. Gray of Home Mission Board preached on second Sunday. During the intervening week Landrum P. Leavell led in the Sunday School Institute program.

The Rector Church, Perry County, enjoyed a "most gracious revival" during which Pastor T. J. Moore was assisted Rev. C. A. Stewart, resulting in 41 accessions, twenty-one of them for baptism.

Eleven missionary societies of the Baptist churches in Copiah County, were represented in the all-day "Box-Packing" for a home missionary among the Comanche Indians, Texas, under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Powell. It was held with the Society of the Wesson Church, and total value of the box was \$271.25.

40 Years Ago

Secretary Auber J. Wilds reports the B. Y. P. U.'s on the Honor Roll as follows: Junior A-1—Baptist Orphanage, Brookhaven, 41st Avenue, (Calvary), Meridian, West Point, McComb. Senior A-1—Vicksburg, First, West Laurel, Bethlehem, Winona, Rt. 1.

25 Years Ago

Pastor A. B. Polsgrove of the First Church, Charleston, had as his helper in their revival Dr. J. B. Lawrence of the Home Mission Board. Results: 24 additions, 18 of them for baptism.

Pastor D. W. Nix did the preaching in their revival meeting a Carrierre and Robert L. Cooper led in the song services, resulting in twenty-nine accessions, nine of them for baptism.

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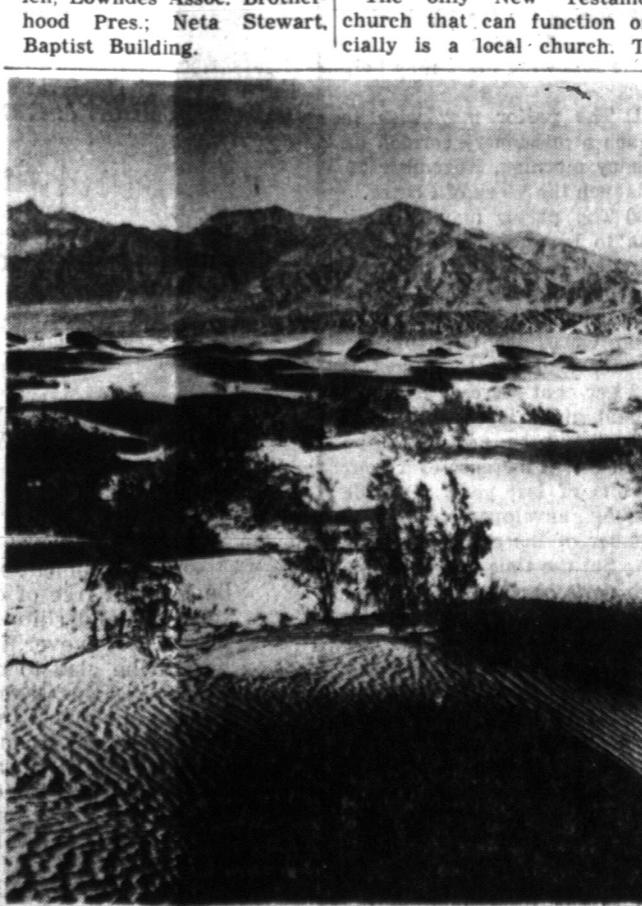
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DESERT SCENE—"The desert shall rejoice and blossom" (Isaiah 35:1 RSV)—(RNS).

Baltimore Man Aids Chinese Students

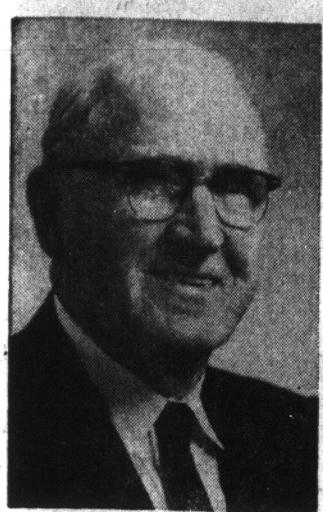
RICHMOND, Va. (BP) — A Baltimore philanthropist who learned to love Chinese during the years he was in the business of importing ceramics to the United States is helping educate 15 Chinese students in American colleges and universities this session.

Five of them are attending the University of Richmond here of which David J. Carver, the benefactor, is a graduate.

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Many Leaders Evaluate New Book On Baptist History By Rev. J. L. Boyd

Many favorable comments have come from a number of Baptist leaders regarding the most recent book from the pen of Rev. J. L. Boyd, Clinton.



Rev. J. L. Boyd

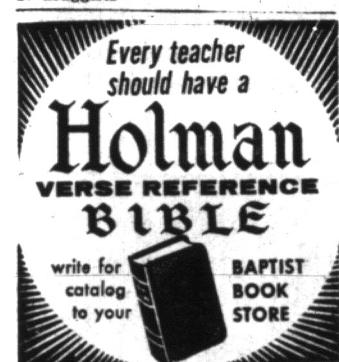
The book is titled "The History of Baptists in America Prior to 1845," and is now on sale at the Baptist Book Store.

Rev. Boyd is also the author of an earlier book, "A Popular History of Mississippi Baptists."

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—Executive Secretary, Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention.

DR. ROBERT A. BAKER: "He has done exactly what he had in mind—to prepare an elementary summary of these early important years for use in a college Bible Department. Several appendices contain valuable materials. The book is written in an interesting fashion." —Department Church History, Southwestern Seminary, Texas.



MRS. GLEN EAVES, (standing left center) piano instructor at Clarke College, is delighted with the marked progress her class of Ministers' Wives is making in their class-piano. The pupils whom she is commanding here are—left to right—Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Bobby Newsome, Mrs. Sidney Hill, Mrs. Ray Ming, Mrs. T. L. Hill and Mrs. Edward Richards.

Clarke Provides Class Piano For Ministers' Wives

"I've always wanted to study piano," — and "I've long wished to be able to play hymns in

our church" are two of the most frequent heart-desires expressed by the Ministers' wives who attend Clarke College. Some of these "M Ws" can immediately enroll in the college classes and can thus keep up with their husbands and thrill to the challenge of higher education.

But some of the young women must necessarily have to apply to factory, local store or other business firms to earn money for groceries and clothing for the family if the Preacher-husband is to go to school.

Then comes the opportunity for CLASS PIANO! Clarke College wants to train her daughters to serve God to the very limit of their capacities and so the school offers a number of piano scholarships to those who want to study. Perhaps there will be four in a class — there may be six. Mrs. Glen Eaves, piano instructor, finds that she can guide the practice of these women as they meet regularly

for their lessons and that she can do it well because of the attitude of eagerness-to-learn that they show.

This year there are nineteen women who are studying class piano and although they must come after work hours for their lessons, they help each other and work hard and have a good time as they accomplish their musical tasks. And then when time comes to learn to play the first hymn, the joy is unbounding. This is classed as "blessing supreme."

CORPUS CHRISTI (BP)—The Baptist General Convention of Texas will convene here Nov. 2-5 to act on what some Baptist leaders term "the most significant business in recent history of Baptist work in Texas."

More than 5,500 messengers to the convention will consider recommendations from the convention's executive board, including proposals to lease a controversial hospital in Texarkana and recommendations to completely reorganize the convention's administrative framework.

Meeting in executive session Oct. 2-3, the Board voted by a slim 74-71 margin to lease Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

The \$3½ million hospital, originally built by a local civic group with the aid of \$1½ million in federal Hill-Burton funds, was offered as a gift to the convention.

Some Baptist leaders feared accepting it would violate the historic Baptist stand on separation of church and state.

Committee Approved

During the same Board meeting, the report of a 25-member survey committee was approved.

After an exhaustive two-year study of the convention's organization, the committee recommended (1) that two new commissions be organized including State Missions Commission and a Human Welfare Commission, (2) that an existing commission, Christian Education, be completely revamped to include

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the direction of the Baptist Student Union program.

INTERMEDIATE T. U. WRITER

Margaret Ruth Robertson, daughter of Major and Mrs. Harold Robertson of Jackson and Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, is one of the writers for the program scheduled to be presented in the Intermediate Training Union departments in Southern Baptist churches on November 1.

As Louisiana representative on the Advisory Staff of the Intermediate Union Quarterly I, for the past year she has been making suggestions for the improvement of the quarterlies and assisting the editors in making the quarterlies more usable and attractive.

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working continuously to change its surroundings by virtue of its vital power. Here in Jerusalem it has very decidedly done so.

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Rev. Carel O. Estes

Mississippi City Honors Pastor

Rev. Carel O. Estes begins his fourth year as pastor of Mississippi City Church No. 1. During the Sunday program the church members asked for time to do honor to and express appreciation for the three years of service rendered by their pastor and his wife.

To show their appreciation in a material way, the church gave Pastor and Mrs. Estes a helpful gift certificate to be used at a store in Gulfport.

During the past three years there have been added to the church 148 new members. \$3,970.00 have been given to missions and \$7,692.00 have been paid on church property indebtedness. To cottages have been remodeled and a new building built to accommodate Sunday School classes, including four rooms for the Nursery Department.

Both Sunday School and Training Union have reached record attendance. Recently a minister of music, Harold Stratz, has been employed. The Sunday School has been departmentalized.

Mississippi City church is a young church of five years and serves in an area where about sixty percent of those attending church are connected with Keesler Air Force Base.

Lord and to His command. In fact, the more they were persecuted the more they persevered in their allegiance to Him and His command.

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Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions To The Church

NOVEMBER 1, 1959

Aberdeen, First 436 162 2

Amory, First 529 187 2

Batesville, First 482 200 2

Bethel (Cop.), 124 75

Bethlehem (Jones), 320 123

Biloxi, Emmanuel 327 138 2

Brookhaven, First 759 263 3

Clinton, First 691 232

Haller Heights 31 8

Calhoun City, First 351 191

Canton, Center Terrace 233 128

Clara, First 91 66

Clarksville 502 187

Clarendon, Oakhurst 641 200 5

Cleveland, First 522 170

Cleveland, First 456 151 3

Main 192

Chinese Mission 41

Cleveland, Yale St. 140 106 13

Cleveland, Immanuel 240 118 1

Cochran, First 329 122

Columbus, First 840 274 2

Corinth, First 391 123

Crystal Springs, First 588 181 1

Cruger 63 35

Dixie (Leib.) 218 127

Greenville (Mon.) 209 98 12

Greenville, Airport 209 217 1

Main 192

Grace Mission 17

Greenwood, North 368 164

Greenwood, Calvary 321 125

Gulfport, First 321 145 4

Gulfport, Grace Mem. 348 142 4

Hattiesburg 73 70

Hattiesburg:

First 629 266

Main Street 1015 450

North Main 24 40

Wayside 44 26

University 55 46

8th Avenue 208 140

Houston, First 392 156

Jackson:

Crestwood 398 222

Alta Vista 33 31

Calvary 1586 613

Main 1532 580

Mission 33 33

West Jackson 439 200 5

Broadmoor 656 370

Highland 235 143

Forest Hill 134 95

Ridgecrest 396 340

Midway 349 168

Daniel Memorial 1051 467

Southside 247 177 1

Emanuel 244 158

Hillcrest 511 269

Woodville Heights 69 69

Alta Woods 758 334

First 1520 537

Van Winkle 642 333

Oak Forest 329 166

McDowell Road 126

Kosciusko, First 553 182

Main 633

Maple Mission 18

Laurel:

Wildwood 392 184

Second Ave. 431 171

Plainview 324 195

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Long Beach, First 377 133

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Lovewell 78 67

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The Word Finder

By REV. CLARENCE H. CUTRELL, Pastor
Eupora, Miss.

The Rodale Press publishes a book *The Word Finder*, compiled and edited by J. I. Rodale. This book is helpful for all who would write or speak interestingly. The writer of Proverbs said, "A word spoken in due season, how good is it!" He also said, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

This book title is a reminder that we need another kind of word finder. The writer of Ecclesiastes said, "Of making many books there is no end." How right he was is proven by the 13,225 new books added last year according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica Year Book to the endless lists of those already in existence.

The Living Word

Some of these books are inspiring. Some are without special interest to the Christian reader. And others are degrading, full of error and moral corruption. Our pressing need is for a "word finder" that will reach into this mountain of words and out of the midst of dead debris and death-dealing ideas bring forth for us the living word. For even among the relatively small number in the field of religion there are many which are false.

George Winder, British author, has made a rather large collection of books which have a bearing on the Christian religion. In his article, "Books of Truth and Books of Error," appearing in *Christian Economics*, September 22, 1959, he states that "many of these apparently pious works turn out to be nothing more than pleas for a new way of life based on socialism and economic planning."

Where?

Where can we find the "word finder" that will make our precious reading time most fruitful? I believe that the answer is found in a well-planned Church Library. For this reason, if for no other, every church would be wise to establish and promote a library that would be a "word finder" for the people.



Bunker Hill To Hear Magician

Alf Rose, magician, will be at the Bunker Hill Church for both services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Rose has in the past 12 years presented his "Gospel Message In Magic" in about 900 churches.

The Extension Department Quarterly appears an article by C. Aubrey Hearn: "They use their hobbies for Christ."

Among write-ups of twelve other Baptist laymen appears this paragraph. "Alf Rose is a salesman who lives in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was converted from the Jewish faith and is now a Baptist. Alf is an amateur magician. He brings many gospel messages with the aid of his skill as a magician. He has dedicated his talent and his hobby to Christ. He is in wide demand as a speaker and entertainer."

Rev. Athene McNeil is pastor of Bunker Hill Church.

Louk Called To Alabama

Rev. Robert Louk has been called to the Austinville Church at Decatur, Alabama.

Rev. Louk has been pastor of the Hites Run Church, Cloverport, Kentucky. He was formerly pastor of Success Church in Harrison County, Irene Chapel Church, Hattiesburg, and other Mississippi churches.

He is a 1955 graduate of Mississippi College and a 1959 graduate of Southern Seminary, of Louisville, Ky.



Former State Minister Dies

BALTIMORE — (BP)—Boyce H. Moody, pastor of Lee St. Memorial Baptist Church here and a member of the commission on Southern Baptist Hospitals, died here Oct. 28.

Moody and his wife had been involved in an automobile accident on their way to church Sunday, Oct. 18. Mrs. Moody received several injuries and was hospitalized for over a week.

Although Pastor Moody had no noticeable injuries, he was admitted to the hospital because of a history of heart trouble. The following morning, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was placed on the critical list.

He had been pastor of the Baltimore church for 11 years. Prior to that, he served churches in Hampton, Va., Hattiesburg,

Miss., and Altavista, Va.

At the time of his death, Moody was a member of the Maryland Baptist state mission board in addition to serving on the hospital commission for the Southern Baptist Convention.

While a pastor in Mississippi, he was a trustee of Mississippi Woman's College and a member of the state Baptist executive board. He is survived by his wife, Hazel T. Moody, and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at Lee St. Memorial Church, with Roy D. Gresham, executive secretary, Maryland Baptist Union Association, officiating.

Our missionaries cannot do all the job of teaching for us. We have to practice what they preach. — Marjorie King Garrison in November Home Life.

DEACONS HEAR ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR

Mrs. A. A. Green, Elementary Supervisor, Calvary Church, Jackson, was guest speaker at the monthly deacons' meeting at First Church, Morton, October 19.

The workers in the nursery, beginners and primary departments were present.

After an hour spent with the future of this group as the topic for discussion, refreshments were served.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. —(BP)—Ouachita Baptist College here has received "full approval from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to proceed with graduate studies in religion and American civilization, according to College President Ralph A. Phelps, Jr.

RECOGNIZED FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Five members of Beaumont Church in Perry Association hold Sunday School perfect attendance records. They are: from left, Mrs. Leonard Bolton, three years; Mrs. Laura O. Payne, seven years; Mrs. W. E. Powell, Mary Alice Bond and Mrs. Estus Mathis, one year each. Glenn Mathis, son of Mrs. Mathis, is Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. Ray Grissett is pastor of the church.

Beulah (Homes) Makes Progress

Beulah Baptist Church of the Holmes County Association is moving forward, according to the church pastor, Rev. David Skinner.

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1st, from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. the church will sponsor a thirty broadcast over Station WXTN each Sunday. The church pastor will bring the message.

The church recently ordained Ramond Davis as deacon, bringing the total number of deacons to six. Improvements during the year include the installation of water and two modern rest rooms, plus the addition of a well equipped nursery. Bulbs and shrubs were also planted on the church grounds.

It is in the home that children best learn the meaning of prayer and faith. — Fred W. Hoffmann in November Home Life.

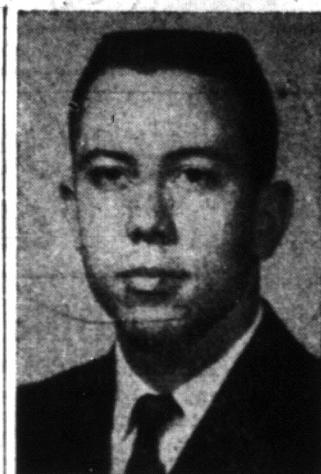


Portrait Of J. L. Boyd To Be Presented

In view of J. L. Boyd's long service of thirty-two years for the Mississippi Baptist Convention in the preservation of Baptist history, the historical section of the Mississippi College library has been designated as a Memorial to him.

On November 11, 5:00 P. M., between the afternoon and evenings sessions of the Convention, an enlarged portrait of him will be unveiled under the auspices of the college administration.

The ceremonies will be held in the Reading Room of Historical Commission on third floor of the New Library. His friends and others vitally interested in the preservation of Baptist memorabilia are invited to be present and to see the provision made for its preservation.



Sulfur Springs Calls Pastor

Rev. Doug Chatham was recently called as pastor of Sulfur Springs Church, Newton Association. Rev. Chatham has served for over a year as pastor of Conehatta Church, also in Newton Association.

A former student of nearby Clarke College, Rev. Chatham is completing his studies this year at Hinds College in Raymond. Rev. and Mrs. Chatham plan to move to the Sulfur Springs pastor's home in January.

Revival Dates



Beulah, Bro-

wnsville: Nov-

ember 9 - 15;

Rev. Charles

Williams, evan-

gelist (he is own

in picture) and

J. R. Blakeny, song leader;

both from Central Churc

Hattiesburg; Rev. James Duke,

pastor. (November 15 dinner

will be served on the church

grounds, followed by a 1:15 ser-

vice.)

Elmo (Union): November 8-13;

Rev. Franklin Hare will be the

evangelist; Mrs. Sam Barfoot,

music director; Rev. Sam Bar-

foot is pastor. On Sunday, Nov.

8 there will be dinner on the

ground. Services are scheduled

for 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Open House At Indian Springs

The Indian Springs Church, Jones County, will have open house for their new pastorum, Sunday afternoon, November 8, between the hours of two and four o'clock.

Valued at more than \$20,000, the new house is modern, all brick veneer, centrally heated, four bedroom and has wall-to-wall carpet.

Darling Meador is chairman of the Building Committee. Rev. Robert A. Holifield is the pastor.

Public Affairs Committee Seeks Larger Program

WASHINGTON (BP)—A far-reaching program of expansion for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs was approved in principle for submission to its cooperating constituencies during the recent meeting of the Committee here. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, is chairman of the Committee, and C. Emanuel Carlson is the executive director.

EASTSIDE, MAGEE HAS 1ST ANNIVERSARY

On October 11, Eastside Church, Magee, observed their first anniversary. Organized October 10, 1958 with 87 members, the church on its first anniversary had grown to 339, with 71 of these having been added.

BETHEL HAS YOUTH WEEK

Bethel Church in Lawrence County observed Youth Week in September, turning the entire church program over to the young people and Intermediates. Philip Hedgepeth was youth pastor.

A Saturday night fellowship around a campfire was the first part of the program, followed by two services on Sunday. Linda Fay Polk and Philip Hedgepeth spoke Sunday morning, with Linda renewing her vow to serve God in foreign missions.

For the night service, Rev. Michael Issa Shihadi, a Jerusalem-born student at Mississippi College and Miss Nancy Hirokane of Hawaii, also a student at MC, brought messages.

Rev. James Whittington is the pastor.

Family Plan of the Baptist Record in its budget.

Attendance goals on the anniversary Sunday broke all previous records, with 305 in Sunday School from an enrollment of 328 and 208 in Training Union from an enrollment of 224. This was Demonstration Sunday.

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